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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the Term 1 'Class Newsletter'. It has already been a busy time for us in P7 and by the looks of things to come, it is going to stay that way. We are especially looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November.

**Primary 7 – Term 1**

<p><b>Health and Well Being</b></p> <p>We have already begun this term by working on an inclusive, nurturing year group community. This is further enriched by the support of our nurture team in "The Nest."</p> <p>Our Building Resilience Programme this term is, "Take A Moment." This will give our learners the skills to deal with different emotions, in various situations.</p> <p>This year we are working towards the Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award.</p> <p>P7 will also take part in various PE activities, including Dance and Team Games.</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Creative writing is developed through the use of our whole school, "Talk for Writing" programme.</p> <p>"Reflective Reading" is used to encourage understanding, develop higher level thinking and questioning skills.</p> <p>Personal research presentations, class discussions and sharing assemblies, all encourage our learners to share their thoughts and ideas.</p>	<p><b>Numeracy and Mathematics</b></p> <p>To allow our learners to confidently apply their knowledge when using the four processes, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction will be practiced weekly.</p> <p>Maths topics will be focused within and around Numeracy.</p> <p>There will also be a Maths/Numeracy element to weekly home learning.</p>
<p><b>Ethos and Wider Life of the School</b></p> <p>The air is already full of excitement with the prospect of learning with our P1 buddies and developing leadership roles through our 'Senior 7s' Initiative.</p> <p>Celebrating achievements should include both school and personal successes, so please let us know of any important event that we should share.</p> <p>All learners participate in Decision Making Groups (TBC). Our learners are enthusiastic about participating in various Wider Curriculum activities.</p>		<p><b>Learning across the Curriculum</b></p> <p>Our context for learning will focus around Remembrance, Maths Week Scotland and Talk for Writing.</p> <p><b>Discrete Subjects</b></p> <p>Through learning about Religious Festivals around the world, the learners will enhance their understanding of others and their beliefs.</p> <p>As well as becoming an integrated part of the learning experience, ICT/Chromebooks will support our learning in French.</p>
<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p> <p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – the September weekend. September 25<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Maths Week Scotland</p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p> <p>October 16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October Break</p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p> <p>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November P7 "Sharing Our Learning" Assembly</p>

